

**SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT****Attachment 3****2. Name and Street Address of Facility:**

Taft Sanitary Landfill  
 Section 25, T31S, R23E, MDB&M  
 13351 Elk Hills Road  
 Taft, CA 93268

**3. Name and Mailing Address of Operator:**

Kern County Waste Management  
 Department  
 2700 "M" Street, Suite 500 Bakersfield,  
 CA 93301

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**5. Specifications:****a. Permitted Operations:**
☐ Composting Facility  
 (mixed wastes)

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 (yard waste)

☒ Landfill Disposal Site

☐ Material Recovery Facility

☐ Processing Facility

☐ Transfer Station

☐ Transformation Facility

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
**b. Permitted Hours of Operation.** The facility operates 7 days per week except for the following holidays:

New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

**Facility is open:**

7:00 am - 4:00 pm - November - February

7:00 am - 5:00 pm - March, April, September, October

7:00 am - 6:00 pm - May - August

**c. Permitted Tons per Operating Day:**

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ 419 \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/Day

Non-Hazardous - General \_\_\_\_\_ 419 \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/Day

Non-Hazardous - Sludge \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/Day

Non-Hazardous - Separated or commingled recyclables \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/Day

Non-Hazardous - Other (See Section 14 of Permit) \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/Day

Designated (See Section 14 of Permit) \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/Day

Hazardous (See Section 14 of Permit) \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/Day

Special consideration will be given for significant special occurrences: i.e., earthquake, flood, etc.

**d. Permitted Traffic Volume:**

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ 338 \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles/Day

Incoming waste materials \_\_\_\_\_ 338 \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles/Day

Outgoing waste materials (for disposal) \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles/Day

Outgoing materials (for recycling) \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles/Day

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**e. Key Design Parameters (Detailed parameters are shown on site plans bearing LEA and CIWMB validations):**

	Total	Disposal	Transfer	MRF	Composting	Transformation
Permitted Area (in acres)	100 a	85 a				
Design Capacity		8,858,701 cu				
Max. Elevation (Ft. MSL)		775 ft				
Max. Depth (Ft. MSL)		25 ft				
Estimated Closure Date		2040				

Upon a significant change in design or operation from that described herein, this permit is subject to revocation or suspension. The attached permit findings and conditions are integral parts of this permit and supersede the conditions of any previously issued solid waste facility permits.

<b>6. Approval:</b>  _____ Approving Officer Signature Steve McCalley, Director Environmental Health Services Department		<b>7. Local Enforcement Agency Name and Address:</b>  Kern County Environmental Health Services Department 2700 "M" Street, Suite 300 Bakersfield, CA 93301	
<b>8. Received by CIWMB:</b> JUN 30 1997		<b>9. CIWMB Concurrence Date:</b>	
<b>10. Permit Review Due Date:</b>		<b>11. Permit Issued Date:</b>	

## 12. Legal Description of Facility (attach map with RFI):

Section 25, T31S, R23E, MDB&amp;M, County of Kern, State of California

## 13. Findings:

- a. This permit is consistent with the County Solid Waste Management Plan, dated 1988, pages 13 -51 and the County Siting Element, approved November 20, 1996. Public Resources Code, Section 50000 (a)(1) and (a)(5)
- b. This permit is consistent with standards adopted by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB). Public Resources Code, Section 44010.
- c. The LEA has determined, by review of the RDSI and an inspection on June 2, 1997 that the design and operation of the facility is in compliance with the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal.
- d. The Kern County Fire Department has determined that the facility is in conformance with applicable fire standards, as required in Public Resources Code, Section 44151, on March 17, 1997.
- e. An Environmental Impact Report has been completed and a Notice of Determination has been filed with the State Clearinghouse, SCH #91082008 Public Resources Code, Section 21081.6.
- f. A Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan has not been approved by the California Integrated Waste Management Board.
- g. The following authorized agent has made a determination that the facility is consistent with, and designated in, the applicable general plan: Kern County Planning and Development Services as required by Public Resources Code, Section 50000.5(a)
- h. The following local governing body has made a written finding that surrounding land use is compatible with the facility operation, as required in Public Resources Code, Section 50000.5(b): Kern County Board of Supervisors.

## 14. Prohibitions:

The permittee is prohibited from accepting any liquid waste sludge, nonhazardous waste requiring special handling, designated waste, or hazardous waste, unless such waste is specifically listed below, and unless the acceptance of such waste is authorized by all applicable permits. Used motor oil, used motor oil filters, and used antifreeze may be accepted for recycling purposes as described in the Report of Station Information.

The permittee is additionally prohibited from the following items:

- Scavenging by the public
- Disposal of drugs, poisons, or pesticides
- Burning of wastes or receipt of hot or combustibles wastes or wood stove ashes
- The salvaging of cosmetics, food, beverages, or any materials capable of impairing public health
- Receipt of untreated medical wastes

## 15. The following documents also describe and/or restrict the operation of this facility (insert document date in spaces):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report of Facility Information	Date: <u>March 1997</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Closure/Post Closure Plan	Date: <u>March 10, 1995</u> deemed complete
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use Permits and Conditional Use Permits	<u>January 20, 1972</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Closure & Post Closure Maintenance Plan	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Pollution Permits and Variances	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closure Financial Responsibility Document accepted	<u>December 1996</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIR - SCH 91082008	<u>April 1, 1993</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Local & County Ordinance	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste Discharge Requirements Amended 9/17/93	<u>April 28, 1972</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract Agreements - operator and contract	<u>September 25, 1990</u> Amended 7/91, 12/92, 9/95, 9/96
<input type="checkbox"/> Lease Agreements - owner and operator	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list): _____	_____

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## 16. Self-Monitoring:

- a. Results of all self-monitoring programs, as described in the Report of Facility Information, will be reported in a format approved by the LEA, as follows:

Program	Reporting Frequency	Agency Reported To:
Special Occurrence Log. Maintain a log of special occurrences and verbally report major incidents such as: fire, earth slides, unusual and sudden settlements, explosions, discharges of hazardous or unpermitted waste, significant accidents involving injury.	<b>WITHIN 24 HOURS</b>	<b>KCEHSD</b>
Complaint Record. Maintain a readily accessible written record of any nuisance, public health or safety complaint, and general operational complaint, for inspection and review by the KCEHSD.	<b>NONE</b>	
Submit a report of actions taken by the operator to remedy or correct any major incidents such as a fire, earth slides unusual and sudden settlement, explosion, discharge of hazardous or unpermitted waste, significant accidents involving injury.	<b>WITHIN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS</b>	
Summary of the results of the operator's load check and hazardous waste screening program, including the quantities and types of hazardous wastes found in the waste stream and the disposition of these materials.  Summary of the results of the operator's methane gas monitoring program.	<b>QUARTERLY</b>	
Summary of the quantities and types of wastes received.  Monthly summary of the number and type of vehicles utilizing the site.  Monthly summary of the tonnage report.  A summary of the special occurrences log by type of incident.  Summary of the quantities and types of goods diverted.	<b>ANNUALLY ON APRIL 1 FOR THE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR</b>	

**SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT****LEA Conditions**

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1. This facility shall be operated in compliance with State Minimum Standards for solid waste handling and disposal.
  2. This facility shall be in compliance with federal, state, and local requirements and enactments, including mitigation measures given in any certified applicable document filed pursuant to Public Resources Code, Section 21081.6.
  3. Additional information concerning the design and operation of this facility shall be furnished upon written request of the LEA.
  4. Site access shall be granted for the purpose of inspection without prior notification to the LEA or other agencies conditioning this permit.
  5. The operator shall notify the LEA, in writing, of any proposed changes in the routine facility operation or changes in facility design during the planning stages. In no case shall the operator undertake any changes unless the operator first submits to the LEA a notice of said changes at least 120 days before said changes are undertaken. Any significant change as determined by the LEA would require a revision of this permit.
  6. This facility shall be operated so as to not emit air pollutants sufficient to cause a public or health nuisance or health hazard (SJVAPCD Rule 419 and California Health and Safety Code, Section 41700).
  7. In the event of unforeseen accidental release of hazardous waste, handling operations shall be in compliance with Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Chapter 30.
  8. The Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) through this Solid Waste Facilities Permit, may prohibit or condition the handling or disposal of solid wastes to protect the public health and safety, protect and rehabilitate, or enhance the environment, or to mitigate adverse environmental impacts.
  9. The operator shall maintain a copy of this permit at the facility so as to be available at all times to facility personnel and to Enforcement Agencies' personnel.
  10. The LEA reserves the right to suspend or modify waste receiving operations when deemed necessary due to an emergency, a potential health hazard or the creation of a public nuisance.
  11. The owner or operator shall record and retain at the office an operating record as per Title 14, CCR, Chapter 3, Article 4.5, Section 17258.29.
  12. Alternative Daily Cover will be applied in a manner consistent with an approved pilot study. Changes to the Alternative Daily Cover application shall be reviewed by the LEA prior to implementation. Upon the adoption of Alternative Daily Cover minimum standards, Alternative Daily Cover will be applied in a manner consistent with said regulations.
  13. The storage of tires shall be consistent with Section 17355, Title 14, CCR.